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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant hereby requests continued examination for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted prior to any abandonment of the application

Enclosed herewith are a copy of a previously submitted but not considered information disclosure statement including a form PTO-1449, an amendment and a terminal disclaimer.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

The applicable continued prosecution request fee is believed to be \$395.00. Please charge this fee to deposit account 50-1943.

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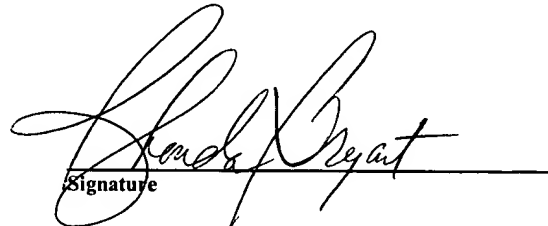
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